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VIDYA VAHINI PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) the total number of Government Higher Secondary Schools that have been connected with computers under the Vidya Vahini Programme launched under the Tenth Plan by the Government;

(b) the total funds earmarked/spent for this purpose;

(c) the names of the Government run schools selected for the same; and

(d) the number of schools which have implemented the said programme so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Department of Information Technology (DIT) has implemented a Vidya Vahini pilot project connecting 140 Government / Government aided schools including high schools, higher secondary schools and inter-colleges in the 7 districts of 6 States in the country.

(b): An amount of Rs.15 crores has been spent on the pilot project.

(c) and (d): The list of Government / Government aided schools covered under the pilot project is attached as Annexure.